

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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**Civil Writ Petition No.14028 of 2015
Date of Decision:15.07.2015**

Jasbir Singh

....petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.Vinod K.Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of certiorari is prayed for, so as to set aside the order dated 30.06.2015 (Annexure P1), whereby the petitioner has been transferred from Hoshiarpur to Jagraon.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is engaged as a driver with the Department of Transport, Punjab. He met with an accident while being in service and as a result his right leg was amputated below the knee. Resultantly, he was assigned a light duty. Unfortunately, he lost his wife on 14.12.2010 and is looking after his two minor children i.e. a son and a daughter, who are studying at Hoshiarpur. It is contended that vide order being assailed dated 30.06.2015 (Annexure P1), petitioner has been ordered to be transferred from Hoshiarpur to Jagraon, which is at a distance of 100 Kms.

It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, the petitioner had even represented to respondent No.1

vide representation dated 01.07.2015 (Annexure P7) as regards his circumstances.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let this petition be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 01.07.2015 (Annexure P7) within a specified time, as it continues to await consideration of the authorities.

That being so, and, without expressing any opinion on merits, the instant petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.1, to consider and decide the grievance of the petitioner as set out in the representation dated 01.07.2015 (Annexure P7), strictly, in accordance with law, within a period of one week, from the receipt of the certified copy of this order, as time is the essence of the situation. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, though, transferred vide order dated 30.06.2015 (Annexure P1), but he continues to serve at Hoshiarpur and has not been relieved so far.

Status quo as it exists today shall be maintained till the representation dated 01.07.2015 (Annexure P7) is decided.

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JUDGE